

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 206

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A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor Samuel L. Ramsey upon his receipt of the Good Scout Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Samuel L. Ramsey, who was recently honored with the Good Scout Award for outstanding leadership in his community; and

WHEREAS, a native of Washington County, Mr. Ramsey earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, in 1972 and completed The Wharton School's Group Practice Executive Manager's Institute in 1989; and

WHEREAS, in 1973, Mr. Ramsey entered the field of healthcare management as chief executive officer of R. J. Taylor Memorial Hospital in Hawkinsville, Georgia, and became chief executive officer of Jesse Holman Jones Hospital in Springfield in 1975; he joined Ernst & Young in 1984 and served on the firm's national physician services task force; he has also served with distinction as director of the Moneytree Corporation/First National Bank in Lenoir City; and

WHEREAS, a successful entrepreneur, Samuel Ramsey founded The Ramsey Group, a management consulting firm, in 1990; he currently serves as the co-owner and treasurer of Burdett's Tea Shop & Trading Company, LLC, in Springfield; and

WHEREAS, Samuel L. Ramsey's long association with the Boy Scouts of America includes serving as Cubmaster of Cub Scout Pack 318, Scoutmaster of BSA Troop 981, and as the current Long Rifle Chairman and former member-at-large of the Warioto District; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to his community, Samuel Ramsey is treasurer and board member of Community Spirit, Inc.; he has served as board member of the Robertson County Players; chair, treasurer, and executive board member of Mockingbird Public Theatre; president of Springfield Rotary Club; chair of fundraising campaigns for Robertson County Chapter of the American Cancer Society; and president and chair of the education committee of Robertson County Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mr. Ramsey is the recipient of the 1999 Robertson County Chamber of Commerce Volunteer of the Year award and the 1994 Long Rifle award from the Warioto District of the Boy Scouts; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ramsey evinces his abiding faith as a member of Springfield Baptist Church, which he has served as a deacon and a youth Sunday School teacher; and

WHEREAS, he is also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavors to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Ramsey is perhaps most proud of the love and companionship he shares with his wife, the former Sandra Burdett, and the couple's two children, Erin and Michael, and four grandchildren, Meredith, Jackson, Reuben, and Matthew; and

WHEREAS, through his estimable service to Robertson County, Mr. Ramsey epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Samuel L. Ramsey for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Samuel L. Ramsey upon his receipt of the Robertson County Good Scout Award, thank him for his meritorious service to Robertson County and this State and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.